

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An organic EL device comprising an ~~emission-organic layer of a single-layer sandwiched between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer~~ containing an organic EL dye formed by linking a light-emitting group Y represented by the formula:

$(Y-L)_nX_m$ to a charge-transporting group X,

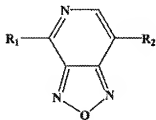
wherein:

X represents a charge-transporting group, which is

a hole-transporting group consisting of an anthracene group, or

an electron transporting group consisting of a naphthalenediimide group or a phenyldiimide group,

Y represents a light-emitting group consisting of oxadiazolopyridine derivatives represented by the following formula:



wherein R₁ and R₂ are independent from each other and represent an aromatic hydrocarbon group optionally having a substituent,

L is a linking group bonding the charge-transporting group and the light-emitting group, and L is represented by the formula A₁-R₁-A₂, wherein A₁ is a first bonding group to be bonded to the charge-transporting group and consists of a heteroatom, A₂ is a second bonding group to be bonded to the light-emitting group and consists of any one species selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, an ether group, a thioether group, a substituted or unsubstituted imino group, an amide group and an ester group, and R₁ is a spacer group linking the first bonding group with the second bonding group and consists of an alkylene group or an alkylene group containing a heteroatom on a main chain, and

m and n are each an integer not less than 1.

2-9. (Cancelled)